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1. Department informed Platt's Oilgram October 12 contained story datelined Madrid October 11 stating Libya has requested ENI to begin talks on participation at earliest possible date. ~~It states~~ Libyan request was reportedly delivered by informal memo through diplomatic channels.

2. We understand ENI has been negotiating with LARG on posted prices and other aspects of concession terms concerning oil production scheduled to begin ~~before appraisement~~ soon from concession No. 100.

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